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## TWO NEW BOOKS ABOUT CIA.

The 22 May issue of PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY has announced that a new book by John Marks titled "The Search for the Manchurian Candidate" is scheduled for publication in October. The book will deal with CIA's covert experimentation with mind-altering drugs. In the same issue, PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY briefly reviews "Uncloaking the CIA" edited by Howard Frazier, a collection of articles that call for further restrictions on the Agency. Among the contributors are Victor Marchetti, John Marks, and L. Fletcher Prouty.

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Washington journalist and CIA expert John Marks was responsible for much of the investigative reporting that revealed the CIA's experimentation with mind altering drugs on unsuspecting participants. Times Books promises that "plenty more will be uncovered" with the publication of Marks's **"The Search for the Manchurian Candidate"** (\$12.50), scheduled for October. The book opens with the CIA's launching of the quest for the "great truth serum" in the late 1940s, and proceeds to uncover how the agency recruited respected civilian doctors, university professors and Communist defectors to cooperate with the covert psychological experiments.

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## UNCLOAKING THE CIA

*Edited by Howard Frazier. Free Press/  
Macmillan, \$12.95 ISBN 0-02-910590-0*

Based on a conference held at Yale University, these accounts of the CIA gone "rogue" make a clear, forceful, no-punches-pulled case for dismantling the CIA, or at least its covert operations. Although some of the book's revelations have been aired in the journalistic media, there is enough new, urgent material here to make this a blockbuster. The contributors fall into three main categories: former insiders, such as Victor Marchetti, John D. Marks, L. Fletcher Prouty; domestic critics like Kirkpatrick Sale and Rep. Michael J. Harrington (D., Mass.); and Third World figures, among them Salvador Allende's widow. Even liberal and left-wing readers will be dismayed at the extent of CIA activities revealed in these pages. Covered are William Colby's Phoenix program, responsible for over 49,000 killings in Vietnam; the backing of Lon Nol's coup in Cambodia; infiltration of U.S. universities; and the development of mind-control technology to deal with dissidents. Some of the most eye-opening sections examine CIA interference with the AFL-CIO and penetration of foreign trade unions. Comprehensive, compact, well documented. [June]